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GENE 513

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 18, 19, and 20.

3. A DNA that specifically hybridizes to the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1 and that is at least 15 nucleotides long.

4. A method for detecting the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said method uses DNA that hybridizes to SEQ ID NO:1.

8. The method of claim 5, wherein said T cells are prepared from